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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: NAVIGATION IN LOWER RED SEA BASIN

REF: ADDIS 7716, PARA 10

1. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY EPMG FM KIFLE WODAJO FOR A/SECY DAVIS JUNE 30 PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR FOLLOW-ON EXPLORATION OF FONMIN'S THINKING ON SUBJECT (CF REFTTEL PARA 10).

2. FONMIN TOLD DCM WYMAN IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION THAT EPMG CONCERNED WITH ACCESS TRANSIT OF BAB IN VIEW RELEVANT ARAB LEAGUE RABAT DECISION ON FORTIFICATION OF PERIM ISLAND AND ARAB ATTITUDE ON STRAITS NAVIGATION. FONMIN SAID ARABS APPEARED TO FEEL THAT SUCH NAVIGATION WAS PRIVILEGE RATHER THAN A RIGHT. THE FONMIN ALSO RECALLED THE INCIDENT TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO WHEN A FRENCH SHIP WAS FIRED UPON FROM PERIM ISLAND.

3. IN RESPONSE SIMILAR QUESTION MOFA'S PERMREP GETACHEW KIBRET TOLD POL COUNSELOR AT SAME FUNCTION THAT MOFA WAS CONCERNED WITH ALL FACETS OF THIS ISSUE, CITING THE THIRD COUNTRY USE OF BERBERA, PERIM AND LOS POSTURE PROBLEMS.

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